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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| First Named Inventor | Curtis A. Vock, et al. |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
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| Attorney Docket No. | 409512 |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 |
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| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 |
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| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 |
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| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | 20 ** | = 0 | = 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 ** | = 0 | = 0 |
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Large Entity Small Entity

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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

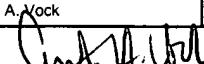
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